

Article, which relates to the nonliability of certain local officials, including county councilmen, for words spoken in debate. That section was derived in part from Art. 25A, §3A, which was to have been repealed as superseded. However, by typographical error, the 1975 Act purported to repeal instead Art. 25, §3, resulting in decodification of the statute and necessitating its recodification. No changes are made in the text of the statute as it read before its decodification.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 3A of Article 25A - Chartered Counties of Maryland, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 25A - Chartered Counties of Maryland

[3A.

No county councilman shall be liable in any civil action or criminal prosecution for words spoken in debate at a meeting of the county councilmen.]

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That there having been no intent to repeal Art. 25A, §3 by Ch. 2, Acts of 1975, 1st Sp. Sess., any charter provision adopted or other act taken since December 31, 1973 under said Article 25A, §3 or any charter provision previously adopted under its authority is hereby ratified and confirmed to the same extent as it would have been valid had Art. 25A, §3, as it stood on December 31, 1973, never been repealed.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Revisor's Note contained in this Act is not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this Act.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved April 13, 1976.

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CHAPTER 124

(Senate Bill 348)

AN ACT concerning

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